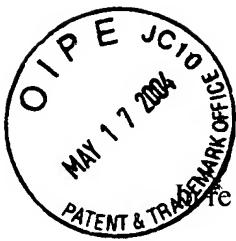


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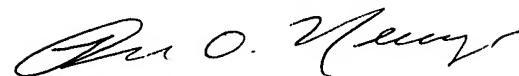
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Applicants submit herewith a timely filed terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321(c) to overcome the double-patenting rejection based on U.S. Patent No. 6,173,409 B1. There should be no remaining rejections.

Applicants respectfully request that a Notice of Allowance be issued on Claims 1 and 10 at the earliest possible date.

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